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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	
Julian J. Kennedy)	Examiner: J. Schaaf
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Serial No.: 08/540,328)	Art Unit: 3304
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Filed: October 6, 1995)	Acct. No.: 04-1403
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Title: Multiplayer)	
Interactive Video)	
Game)	

NOTIFICATION OF LITIGATION

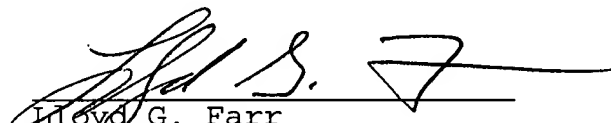
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is to provide notice that a dispute regarding ownership of the subject matter of the above-captioned patent application may be at issue in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, before the Hon. Paul V. Gadola in the case of Vegas Video Gaming Group, L.L.C., et al. v. Vegas Amusement Inc., et al., case no. 96-40361.

Respectfully submitted,

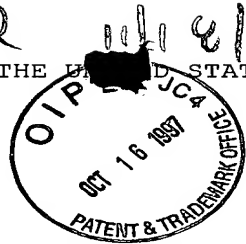
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LETTER

This is a amendment in the above-identified application and in GROUP 330 herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

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If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$270.00 (per application) \$ 0.00

Since Official Action set an original due date of _____, **PETITION** is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110.00; 2 months \$400.00; 3 months \$950.00) \$ 0.00

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